

# "Dusty" Mails' Southpaw Slants May Decide Pennant--Masonic Averages

## MAILS MAY AID INDIAN SHOPES

### Cleveland's Chances to Repeat Revolves Upon Pitching Staff.

**By JACK VELOCK.**  
NEW YORK, March 30.—"Duster" Mails may give the world's champion Cleveland Indians the edge necessary to land them another American League pennant.

Consensus of opinion in baseball circles today, with the season coming on apace, puts Cleveland's chances largely up to her pitching staff, which may prove stronger than ever with Mails as a member.

The speedy southpaw came up from Sacramento last fall and proved himself a sensation. He turned in a number of brilliant victories that helped the Tribe clinch the pennant. Then, to prove his showing no fluke, he pitched remarkable ball against the Dodgers in the world series.

**READY WHEN BELL RINGS.**  
Reports from Texas during the last two weeks indicate that Mails, as well as Stanley Coveleskie and Jim Bagby, will be in shape when the bell rings. If they are, the team will start the season with wonderful prospects, for the champions are intact.

In 1920 Coveleskie and Bagby turned in a total of fifty-five victories for the Indians. Covey won twenty-four games, Bagby thirty-one. The remarkable showing of these two twirlers was the secret of the Tribe's success.

This year, with the Yankees greatly strengthened, the Browns a very dangerous aggregation and Washington threatening plenty of trouble for all comers, it is doubtful whether either Covey or Bagby will be able to duplicate their 1920 records. And right here is where Mails comes in.

A good southpaw is one of the greatest assets any ball club can possess. So far Mails has proved himself to be all that. And his work, this year, combined with what Speaker's two great right-handers can do, is going to mean much to Cleveland.

So the "Duster," a Brookland cast-off in 1916, finds opportunity knocking loudly at his door today, and Cleveland fans are hoping that he gets away to a good start.

## GEORGETOWN LADS FACE VERMONTERS

### Get Even Break in Twelve-Inning Contest With Fast Holy Cross Team.

Georgetown University is attacking up against the University of Vermont baseball team on the Hilltop today. Last year the Vermonters, who in other years turned out a galaxy of stars such as Ray Collins, bunched Georgetown off.

The Hilltoppers went up in the Green Mountain State later in the year and slammed the Vermonters for a well known loop. It will probably be Del Bissonette, on the mound with Bill Kenyon behind the dustpan.

Mr. John Barry, coach of Holy Cross, sometime known as Jack Barry former Athletic and Red Sox star, lost a real tough one yesterday on the Hilltop. Mr. John O'Reilly, who directs the destinies of the Hilltoppers, was a bit lucky to get a 4-3 break with the Holy Cross team in yesterday's battle which went twelve innings to darkness.

After Hopan of Holy Cross, had scratched the Hilltoppers to two runs by a wild throw with the decks leaded Bill Dudack slammed Jimmy Sullivan in with a bouncer. Then Holy Cross got busy and on clean hitting with five bingles got the score tied.

In the eighth McGuire poled one into the Bleachers and went to third on Cagan's smash at Sheedy. McGuire dashed for the plate and Kenyon mopped up Sheedy's throw allowing a score.

In the ninth Bissonette, batting for Murray slammed one into the right field bleachers. Ward fanned but "Red" Murphy blasted Bissonette home with a scorching single to right.

Reynolds was continually in hot water, but went along in fine shape despite some wobbly infield work. The Georgetown outfield played stellar baseball. The hitting of the Hilltoppers was light.

Holy Cross displayed a well balanced team which looked stronger than that of the Hilltoppers.

Len Dugan, brother of the Athletics shortstop, was injured in sliding to second and removed to the Georgetown Hospital where his leg will be X-rayed today. The youngster appeared badly hurt.

The fact that Holy Cross had been in three games while the Hilltoppers had appeared in but one contest was apparent. The green Hilltop infield showed its inexperience but did exceptionally well. The Hilltop outfield performed particularly well. Jimmy Sullivan's throwing being first class.

Holy Cross players looked a bit better at the bat than the Hilltop lads but were up against some fine defense when runs were needed.

**Argyle Midgets Win.**  
Argyle Midgets beat All-Star Midgets 13 to 11. Brooks and Nelson got home runs for the winners.

## Bowie Races

### 12 DAYS April 2nd to 15th Inc.

Special trains leave Columbia Station at 1:15, 1:30, and 1:45 p.m. Admission to Grandstand, \$1.25. (Including Government Tax)

## Masonic Duckpin League Averages

High team game, Mt. Pleasant, 157.  
High individual game, Glendale, 103.  
High individual set, Shade, 388.  
High individual average, Wolstenholme, 111-30.  
Greatest number strikes, Boss 35.  
Greatest number spares, Krauss L., 162.  
Brandt of Mt. Pleasant is second in average, 110-35; second in strikes, 33; and second in spares, 162.  
Pleasant night game of 657 is a District record.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN MASONIC LEAGUE.			
Team	G.	W.	Pct.
Stanbury	66	54	.49
St. Johns	66	54	.49
Lebanon	66	47	.41
Lafayette	72	47	.41
Hiram	72	47	.41
B. B. French	66	46	.40
Harmory	72	46	.40
W. R. Singleton	66	45	.39
Hope	66	45	.39
New Jerusalem	66	45	.39
M. M. Parker	72	39	.34
Naval	72	39	.34
Wash. Cent.	66	37	.32
Mt. Pleasant	66	37	.32
King Solomon	66	37	.32
National	66	37	.32
Acacia	66	37	.32
G. W. Whiting	66	37	.32
Arminius	66	37	.32
Federal	66	37	.32
Polk	66	37	.32
Potomac	66	37	.32
East Gate	66	37	.32
Anacostia	66	37	.32

STANBURY.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Lewis	66	54	.49
Krauss	66	54	.49
Stanford	66	54	.49
Hearts	66	54	.49
Borden	66	54	.49

ST. JOHN.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Mark	66	54	.49
Noack	66	54	.49
Robb	66	54	.49
Kowalski	66	54	.49
Milans	66	54	.49

LEBANON.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Frydell	66	54	.49
Newmyer	66	54	.49
Pearson	66	54	.49
Leckie	66	54	.49

LAFAYETTE.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Wolstenholme	66	54	.49
Armiger	66	54	.49
Stearns	66	54	.49
Unger	66	54	.49
Hansford	66	54	.49
George	66	54	.49

HIRAM.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Krauss	66	54	.49
Meany	66	54	.49
Beck	66	54	.49
J. Meany	66	54	.49

W. R. SINGLETON.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Boyd	66	54	.49
Heane	66	54	.49
Berkley	66	54	.49
Coburn	66	54	.49

HOPE.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Lamar	66	54	.49
Warriner	66	54	.49
Farney	66	54	.49
Frame	66	54	.49
Rigby	66	54	.49

NEW JERUSALEM.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Smith	66	54	.49
Lersch	66	54	.49
Abbe	66	54	.49
Zea	66	54	.49
Abbott	66	54	.49

M. PARKER.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Scrivener	66	54	.49
M. G. Ginnell	66	54	.49
Wish	66	54	.49
Hyles	66	54	.49
McGehee	66	54	.49
Hall	66	54	.49
Diehl	66	54	.49

NAVAL.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Scott	66	54	.49
McLaren	66	54	.49
Baker	66	54	.49
Merrick	66	54	.49
Mittendorf	66	54	.49

COLUMBIA.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Schmidt	66	54	.49
Heindel	66	54	.49
Wickham	66	54	.49
Chowell	66	54	.49
Davenport	66	54	.49
Rover	66	54	.49
Oliver	66	54	.49
Sonnenman	66	54	.49

WASH. CENT.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Burtner	66	54	.49
H. Lauson	66	54	.49
Webb	66	54	.49
Lord	66	54	.49
L. Lauson	66	54	.49

MT. PLEASANT.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Brandt	66	54	.49
J. Hoff	66	54	.49
Simmons	66	54	.49
Boss	66	54	.49

KING DAVID.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Stocking	66	54	.49
Johns	66	54	.49
Canter	66	54	.49
Sherwood	66	54	.49
Vanderlip	66	54	.49
Margerson	66	54	.49

PENTAPLHA.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
R. Kluge	66	54	.49
Cronwell	66	54	.49
Ewers	66	54	.49
Jacoby	66	54	.49
Trowella	66	54	.49

OSIRIS.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Cornelius	66	54	.49
Parkinson	66	54	.49
King	66	54	.49
Holmes	66	54	.49
Jacoby	66	54	.49
Gudger	66	54	.49

KING SOLOMON.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Ferber	66	54	.49
Dudley	66	54	.49
Johnson	66	54	.49
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NATIONAL.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
A. Colman	66	54	.49
Demorest	66	54	.49
Stern	66	54	.49
Watts	66	54	.49
Bryant	66	54	.49

ARMINIUS.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Helmans	66	54	.49
Wagner	66	54	.49
Kronbitter	66	54	.49
Sterger	66	54	.49
Zimmer	66	54	.49
Brugger	66	54	.49
Knechtel	66	54	.49

ACACIA.			
Player	G.	W.	Pct.
Becker	66	54	.49
Lameter	66	54	.49
Williamson	66	54	.49
Cole	66	54	.49
W. Colwell	66	54	.49

## GIBRALTAR TO GET ACTION ON SUNDAY

### Fast Cardinal A. C. Nine, of Alexandria, Comes Here for Game on White Lot.

The Gibraltar Athletic Club will play its first game of the season this Sunday when it opens with the Cardinal A. C. of Alexandria, Va. This game will be played on diamond one, Monument lot, at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

A banner crowd is expected as it has been a long time since a team from Alexandria has been seen in action on the White Lot.

Both teams are in first class form and the chances are of a tight and interesting game. Manager Karst, of the "Gibs" will use "Mark" Beamer, the Gibraltar pitcher who hung up quite a sand lot record last season with Hager on the receiving end.

In the event Beamer is not in form Manager Karst can rely on either McCoy or Ballenger.

Every member of the club is expected to attend the weekly meeting Saturday night.

## THE OTHER ANGLE

Golf or Baseball?  
By KIRK MILLER.

DAWSON, Alaska, March 29.—(Via trolley car to The Washington Times.) In response to a telegraph request from the sporting editor of The Times as to which is the most dangerous pastime, golf or baseball, Manager Silly Finn today had the following to guzzle:

"Although I do not play, either, I would say that as between golf or baseball, flying a kite is the most risky piece of exhilaration known to men or fools.

"Not being a golf addict, I am well qualified to speak on that end of the rag-chewing dud. In fact, I never heard of golf until your correspondent mentioned it casually to me, and for that reason I am so positive that my verdict is the correct one that I would bet my wife's hooked earrings on the outcome of the trial.

"The topic is one which weaker minds than mine have had to give up in disgust. However, it appears from the evidence adduced that both games have caused many colds, black eyes, flattened features and roll-up-eyes tournaments.

"If it were not for those two of the most dangerous diversions, the divorce courts of this country would be nonentities. They would do no more business than a salt water merchant in the high seas. It is golf and baseball which keep the real estate and bungalow industries alive.

"A happily married couple buy a neat little cottage. Couple of what? Couple of seconds. That's how long they're happy. Rubbo wades out to a ten-minute beach game and when he gets home, woofy is already into the sand cage.

"She tears off a couple of rafters and gives them to his head late in the afternoon. He is composed. He is subdued. One by one she disseminates the whole house until there isn't a shingle left on the garage. She

spanks him across the knob until his head is like a sponge. Answer: the builder gets a job rebuilding the shack for the next happily married couple of minutes.

"So baseball has its advantages and its handicaps. As to golf, it helps maintain the police force, too.

"Unqualified as I am to speak as to Spalding golf, and little as I like to hear myself chatter, on whatever subject it may be, I feel that the world

will be a more decent place in which to live if I give it the benefit of my vast experiences in the wild and wicked game of golf as it is played on the African coast.

"Snap finger ezema, as we used to call it in the D. T. ward at Keeley's, is an insect form of bacterial heart-kick which has claimed more victims than haemorrhoids, freckles, and horned dandruff combined.

"Indoor golf is a disease which salaried men should not tease. African dominoes is the eleventh commandment which is never observed in the best of families. Horse racing and yaki racing are called the sport of kings, but golf, indoor or out, is the pastime of kings, queens, high, low, Jack and the game."

Weather, lame; track, sore.  
Central Defeated.  
WAYNESBORO, Va., March 30.—Central High School, of Washington, D. C., dropped its second road trip yesterday to the Fishbourne Military Academy by a 9-to-5 score.

Herman vs. Spencer.  
NEW YORK, March 30.—Pete Herman, former bantamweight champion, will furnish the feature bout at the Pioneer Sporting Club tonight when he meets Willie Spencer in a fifteen-round bout.

## Penny Ante FINAL INSTRUCTIONS. By Jean Knott



## CASEY TEAMS PLAY ALL THROUGH WEEK

### Five Councils Start Off April 17, and Will Have a First-class Circuit.

The Knights of Columbus Baseball League, composed of Spalding, Keane, Carroll, Washington and Potomac Councils, will open up on the field at Patterson tract, Fifth and Florida avenue northeast, on April 17. Maurice J. McCalliffe, State deputy of the Knights of Columbus, will throw out the first ball.

John Reed, president of the K. of C. League, announces that the organization is going in heavily for athletics on a big scale and in obtaining the Camp Meigs facilities as a permanent field, will have to do a deal of development in order to swing the proposition.

Reed is offering one of the two diamonds on Patterson tract for a league or for the high school series. The "Caseys" would like to hear from a circuit looking for a field. Applications for terms can be addressed to John Reed, 25 P street northwest.

In addition to a banner baseball season, the Knights of Columbus are planning on operating the swimming pool and are expecting to hold a big outdoor field day on the date of May 20.

It is expected that the circuit will be much stronger than last season. Each team is playing thirty-two games and the winner will probably be able to stack up with the best in the city for the series at the end of the season.

The "Caseys" will play every day in the week, including Sunday, and have purchased new uniforms for all of the teams. A series of dances at the K. of C. Hall is being held in order to defray the expenses of the season.

With a membership upward of 5,000, the K. of C. is expecting to have the best season in baseball ever experienced by a sandlot organization.

Yale Netmen Here.  
Yale University tennis players are meeting the Dumbarton Club players at Dumbarton in a match today. There will be four singles and three doubles engagements.

## NAVY CUTTER CREWS IN HENLEY REGATTA

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 30.—Official authority has been obtained for the entry of three racing cutters, manned by sailors, and each representing a ship of the Atlantic Squadron, to participate in the Henley Regatta at Philadelphia on May 28.

It will be so arranged that the race will practically decide the fleet championship before in a big regatta, and will prove a novel and interesting variation from the crew rowing.

The racing cutter crew consists of an even dozen of the most powerful men who can be found in the world and is competitors all over the world as: lions of the United States have proved themselves the best at this style of rowing.

## MACHINIST PRINTERS IN LINE FOR BALL GAMES

The printing department of the international Association of Machinists will have a team on the field by April 23 and would like to hear from representative printers' teams who can come to evening, Saturday afternoons and holidays.

Teams having grounds and uniforms are preferred. H. J. Miller, printing department, International Association of Machinists, would like to hear from managers of teams desiring to form a printers' league.

## RICHARDS SHOWS FORM IN NATIONAL TOURNEY

NEW YORK, March 30.—The feature of the national indoor tournament to date has been the playing of Vincent Richards, champion in 1919, and favorite to regain the title this year. Richards has improved in form in each match and has smashed his way through to the fourth round which was scheduled for today.

William T. Tilden II, who was to have paired with Richards in the doubles, has been forced to default because of illness.

Holy Cross Plays.  
Holy Cross is playing Gallaudet College today at Kendall Green.

## LANDIS REFUSES TO LET PITCHER KINNEY PLAY

CHICAGO, March 30.—Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, has denied the application for reinstatement filed by Walter V. Kinney, a pitcher with the Philadelphia Athletics, who was charged with violating his contract last May to play with an independent team at Franklin, Pa.

Kinney deserted the Philadelphia club when the Franklin team offered him a \$500 increase in salary. From the evidence introduced it was brought out that the Philadelphia club had advanced him \$1,000 preliminary to the start of the 1920 season; that he had been granted a 60 per cent increase in salary and that he left the club without notice, owing about \$800, which he has never attempted to repay.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia club, sought to induce Kinney to return, but he failed to do so after having promised to join the team at Detroit.

Philadelphia Cracks Want Battle With Local Soccer Team For Sunday Afternoon.

Washington soccer teams attention! Philadelphia soccer players have heard of your prowess and want to get action here. The Henry Disston Sons Co. team known as "Disston Saw" would like to come down to Washington and meet a Washington team on Sunday, April 3. The association rule of expenses for